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31st July, 1922.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

I write to thank you for your letter with regard to Major Furse's tour in Canada, which I was very glad to receive. I have postponed answering it until I had an opportunity of speaking to Furse on his return. I hope, from what he says, that the scheme for the selection of Canadian graduates has been successfully launched, and he has also told me of your great kindness to him during his time in Canada.

I should like, on behalf of Mr. Churchill and myself, to send you our very warm thanks for the trouble you have taken and the great assistance you have been to us in this matter. It is, of course, only a modest experiment, but I am hopeful that, if the arrangements which have been made can be successfully worked in the future, we may achieve results which will benefit the Empire as a whole to a degree out of all proportion to the actual number of men who may be selected.